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"Entered as second-class matter March 13, 1929, at the post office at Columbus, Ohio, under the Act of March 3, 1879."

A Stamp For Peace Instead of War

POSTMASTER GENERAL BROWN announced today that, in order to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the establishment of Arbor Day, a special two-cent stamp, printed in red ink, will be issued by the Postal Service.

This anniversary will be observed on April 22, 1932, and marks the 100th anniversary of the birth of J. Sterling Morton, through whose efforts a day was first officially set aside for the planting of trees by the State of Nebraska in 1872.

The stamp is of the same size as the regular issue. It is surrounded by a narrow white line border within which on either side rises a large tree with spreading branches that meet at the top in the form of an arbor. Across the top of the stamp in two curved lines are the words "United States Postage" in white Roman. In a curved line inside the arch are the words "Arbor Day" in red Roman. Across the bottom of the stamp in a narrow panel, with solid background and white edges, are the words "Two Cents" in white Roman. Directly above the panel on either side within a circle with white edge and solid background is the large numeral "2". Acanthus scrolls extend from the tops of the circles over the base of the trees. The central design of the stamp pictures the planting of a tree by a girl and boy, the former holding the tree in position while the earth is filled in by the boy. In the left background is a small house with forest trees extending to the right. In a straight line below the central figure are the figures "1872-1932," in white Roman.

The Arbor Day stamp will be first placed on sale at the post office in

Nebraska City, Nebr., the former home of J. Sterling Morton, on April 22, 1932, and at other post offices throughout the country as soon as production will permit. For the benefit of stamp collectors the Arbor Day stamp will be on sale at the Philatelic Agency, Washington, D. C., on April 23, but the Agency will not prepare covers.

Stamp collectors desiring first day cancellations of the 2c Arbor Day stamp may send a limited number of addressed covers, not to exceed 25, to the Postmaster, Nebraska City, Nebr., with a cash or postal money order remittance to exactly cover the value of the stamps required for affixing; other postage stamps will positively not be accepted in payment. All covers transmitted by mail must be sent in time to reach Nebraska City not later than April 18. Covers will be accepted from bona fide subscribers only, and each cover must be properly and legibly addressed; covers bearing pencil addresses will not be accepted. Special care must be taken in addressing covers to bear blocks of four of the stamps to allow sufficient clear space for the attaching of the stamps. Compliance can not be made with unusual requests, such as for the affixing of stamps bearing plate numbers or the irregular placing of the stamps on covers, etc. Requests for a supply of uncanceled stamps must not be included in orders for first day covers. If uncanceled stamps of the new commemorative issues are desired for collection purposes, a separate order should be sent to the Philatelic Agency, Division of Stamps, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C., and it will receive prompt attention.

Arbor Day originated and was first

ARBOR DAY

SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY



Centennial of

JULIUS STERLING MORTON

Author of Arbor Day

Arbor Day Envelope by Linprint

observed in Nebraska in 1872. The plan was conceived and the name "Arbor Day" proposed by J. Sterling Morton, then a member of the State Board of Agriculture, and later United States Secretary of Agriculture. At a meeting of the State Board of Agriculture of Nebraska, held at Lincoln, January 4, 1872, he introduced a resolution providing "that Wednesday, the 10th day of April, 1872, be . . . especially set apart and consecrated to tree planting in the State of Nebraska and the State Board of Agriculture hereby name it Arbor Day." The resolution was adopted, and prizes were offered to the county agricultural society and to the individual who should plant the greatest number of trees. Wide publicity was given to the plan, and over a million trees were planted in Nebraska on that first Arbor Day.

The time of the observance of Arbor Day varies greatly in different states and countries, being determined somewhat by climatic conditions. In many states it is combined with Bird Day. In general the date is early in the year in the South and is set further along toward summer in the more Northern States. In some states it is in the fall and in others two dates

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The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized by the Clarke-McNary forestry law to cooperate with the various states in producing and distributing forest tree seeds and plants for the purpose of establishing windbreaks, shelter belts and farm woodlands upon denuded and nonforested lands within such cooperating states. Until the enactment of this law low price planting stock was not generally available throughout the country.

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As has so frequently happened with Commemorative stamps in the past few years, there will probably be those who will cite the claim of Adams, New York, to First day issue recognition on account of being the birthplace of Mr. Morton.

While Julius Sterling Morton is the man credited with the establishment of Arbor Day, B. G. Northrop, while secretary of the Connecticut Board of Education, seems to have been the first—in 1865—to suggest the annual planting of trees under the direction of a State Government. Morton was, however, the first man to suggest the setting apart annually of a certain day for this purpose, and in 1872, largely through his efforts, the custom was instituted in Nebraska.

Postmaster Frank Bartling of Nebraska City has had official notice from Washington regarding the issue of this new stamp and has suddenly become an active stamp fan. His subscription to Linn's Weekly Stamp News has just been received direct from Mr. Bartling and he assures collectors that he will endeavor in every way to give them the very best of service on first day covers and expects about 30,000 covers.

We are indebted to Mr. Arthur F. Stephenson and Mr. Glen W. Mair of Nebraska City for clippings and first information on this new stamp.

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(Philatelic Magazine)

AUSTRALIA — Official information advises that the first of the new pictorial issues appeared Feb. 15th. It was the 1s. stamp, reseau-printed in green and with the design of a lyre-bird.
A new 2p. has appeared. Wmk. multiple crown over C of A, perf. 13½x12½.
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(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

BARBADOS — The current 3s. stamp has appeared in a distinctly red-violet shade.
(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

BELGIUM — Further details concerning the Cardinal Mercier stamps. There is to be eight values, four in heliogravure and four engraved. The highest value will be 5fr. plus 15fr., and will be larger than the rest. There are to be

30,000 sets and they will be sold only in complete sets.
(Philatelic Magazine)

BOLIVIA — Colors of the new air stamps, noted here March 5th, are: 5c blue; 10c gray; 15c red; 25c yellow; 30c green; 50c violet and 1B brown.
(Philatelic Magazine)

CANADA — We are informed that the recent 10c Cartier issue was intended to complete the Confederation and Historical series of 1927. It would be interesting to know the reason for the long delay in its appearance.
(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

CHINA — A new surcharge has appeared.
1c on 3c blue green
(Gibbons' Supplement)

CONGO — A new issue, of which the 1.25fr. chronicled last October is a part, is in preparation. We have seen advance designs and believe that they will be even more attractive than the pictorial set of Belgian East Africa. The 3.25fr. shows an okapi and will be a new and desirable addition to the zoological stamps of philately.
(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

COSTA RICA — Here is some interesting information with reference to the Air Provisionals noted here Feb. 13th. Coincidentally with the announcement of issue, they were offered to American dealers at \$10.00 per set. The matter was aired in Congress and two deputies were denounced for their part in the affair, and it was ordered that another 30,000 sets be printed.
(Philatelic Magazine)

DANZIG — The Luposta Exhibition will bring with it a series of five values, in July of this year.
(Philatelic Magazine)

EGYPT — The new air mail stamps will be delayed because the first set of designs did not meet with the approval of the King and therefore a new set had to be made.
(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

FRANCE — Offices in Morocco. New postage and Air Mail sets in preparation. The current 75c, 3fr., 5fr., and 10fr. postage; and the 1.90fr., 2fr., and 3fr. air mail are already obsolete and will not be reprinted.
(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

GERMANY — We have received the 3pf. and 4pf. printed on thin cardboard and perforated, but have not been informed as to the purpose for them.
(Philatelic Magazine)

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- A52—1.50d. on 5d. violet-blue & black
- A53—1.50d. on 5d. lake & black

(A. F. Turner, London, Eng.)

HAITI—There is a strong possibility that the current set will be overprinted for the departure of the Olympic team to the United States. Both the regular and the air mail set are to be so treated.

(Philatelic Magazine)

HUNGARY—An issue commemorative of St. Elisabeth will appear soon. The values are 10f., 20f., 32f., and 40f. Also a new portrait series to replace the current stamps is in preparation.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

INDIA—Barwani. Two new shades of Scott's A2 and A3, have appeared. The 1 anna is easy to distinguish being now carmine instead of scarlet as formerly. The 4a. is now red-brown.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

Jaipur—New Official stamp. Scott's #65, overprinted "SERVICE".

A6—1/2a. dull violet & black (red)

(Gibbons' Supplement)

Travancore—Some provisional surcharges on both ordinary and service stamps, together

with the new 3/4 chuckram stamp overprinted for official use, are reported:

- 1c. on 1 1/4c. purple
- 2c. on 1 1/4c. purple
- 3/4c. official (overprinted "ON S. S.")
- Official Provisionals
- 6c. on 5c. bistre
- 12c. on 10c. pink
- 1 1/2c. on 1 1/4c. purple

(A. F. Turner)

MEXICO—A query has been raised as to who uses the Official stamps. A correspondent writes: "After two year's residence here I have yet to see an instance of the use of official stamps, although I have seen many letters of Government departments with nothing more than Departmental heading and postal cancellation, but no stamps." Who can answer this?

(Philatelic Magazine)

NEJD—A new series has been printed, including inscriptions in French as well as Arabic. The values are 1/8, 1/4, 1/2 and 1 1/4 piastre denominations.

(Philatelic Magazine)

NEW GUINEA—We have been advised now that in May, new ordinary stamps will be placed on sale, replacing the "Bird of Paradise" commemoratives. The Rabaul Post Office states that they will be identical in design with the latter, but without the dates "1921-1931".

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

NORTH BORNEO—The destruction of plates reported here Dec. 12th., has not as yet taken place. The sales of these stamps totaled not to exceed 3,000 sets.

(Philatelic Magazine)

PERSIA—Another value has appeared. 11ch. carmine & blue

(Gibbons' Supplement)

PERU—A further addition to the latest "Industrial" series, locally lithographed: 50c. purple (minerals)

(A. F. Turner)

POLAND—A postal surtax of 5 groszy per letter or postcard has been in operation here since last October 15th., and will continue until April 14th. The extra fee goes to the Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare, but strangely it appears to be paid by extra stamps of the ordinary series instead of a special issue or surcharge.

(Philatelic Magazine)

The current 1 zloty stamps have been withdrawn from sale owing to a large theft from Warsaw Chief Post Office.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

POLAND—Two new stamps may be expected shortly in consequence of the modification of the postal tariff, these will be 20 and 30 groszy values, in the eagle design, Scott's A53.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

PORTUGUESE INDIA—In our issue of Feb. 27th., we reported the design of the 1 1/2t. as the Saint holding aloft a torch. It has been called to our attention that this is a Cross.

(Philatelic Magazine)

SOUTH WEST AFRICA—We have received a cover bearing two copies of the 2p. pictorial with "S.W.A." double, one of the overprints being inverted. We have had at hand a letter from the Government Printer at Pretoria, giving authenticity to this error. A limited number of the stamps were actually sold over the counter at Windhoek, before the error was discovered and there is no reason to suppose that all transactions in connection with these stamps were other than bona fide.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

SPAIN—Until this country settles down to common sense in the issuance of their postage stamps, it will be our policy in the future not to give any advance information concerning their proposed issues, or what they have issued, until we see them either listed in Scott's or Gibbons' Monthly Journals.

SWITZERLAND—We are informed that the Disarmament series, excepting the air mail value, has appeared with the overprints: "SOCIETE des NATIONS" and "S. de N. BUREAU de TRAVAIL". Neither of these sets is available in mint condition.

(A. F. Turner)

The current 80c stamp is obsolete and will not be re-issued.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

TURKEY—In our issue of March 5th., we listed a 10ku. blue green. This should have been:

10 paras—blue-green

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K. M. GIERHART, BALTIMORE, OHIO

I picked up a precanceled envelope the other day from Flora, Ill. The collecting of precanceled envelopes rose and receded among collectors in a shorter space of time than any other specialty or fad that I know of; it even exceeded the black Harding in rise and fall and it did not have the taint of speculation and the like to accelerate decline, either. Among the reasons that can be assigned to the lack of interest in a collection is after a collection is under way the collector finds that the envelopes are too bulky and it is very difficult to display a large collection of envelopes especially when they are of different sizes. I don't think that an envelope stamp in this form holds the interest or has the points that go to make a collection that has the little perforated adhesive. For those who don't know,

the proper way to collect envelopes, whether precanceled or not, is to save the entire cover. I have seen several collections of precanceled envelopes where the stamp and precancel has been cut out in an oblong shape. This, of course, ruins the resale value, but saves a lot of space. Precanceled envelopes are priced in the general precancel catalog and the prices quoted are for entire covers. During the height of interest in precanceled envelopes a separate catalog was published in a form similar to the small bureau print catalog. There were several editions of it put out, but I believe that this has been discontinued now.

Mr. C. C. Fisher of Nashville, Tenn., submits the town of Madison on the Olympic and a lot of Bicentennials from Tennessee towns. Morristown, Rockwood, Greenville and Bristol all are handstamps. The Madison is a handstamp, too, and in U-82 type.

Of all the questions asked me the one that comes most frequent is: How can you tell bureau prints from precancels? Next week I will elucidate on that subject, so look for it.

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Monday evening, March 14th, will long be remembered by many collectors of Dayton, Ohio, as well as visitors from many other cities, on account of a very entertaining and instructive meeting on that date.

The Dayton Club made an effort to get a large out-of-the-city attendance and were well repaid for their effort.

Stanley Ashbrook of Cincinnati, Ohio, who although he repeatedly denied that he was a Philatelic Expert, spoke for over two hours on Early United States stamps and illustrated his remarks with numerous photographs and explanations of methods of manufacture of both the plates and stamps.

Mr. Ashbrook, we believe, was the first man to seriously study and at-

tempt to plate the one cent stamps of the 1851 issue. His work with these stamps will forever stand as a monument to his untiring efforts and to his ability as a Philatelist. His talk was not based on hair lines and minute specks.

Any stamp club which is fortunate enough to secure Mr. Ashbrook for this talk will be well repaid for their efforts.

Preceding the talk, a dinner was served at 6:30 p. m. at the Engineers Club, where the Dayton Society holds its monthly meetings. There were about forty seated at the dinner, including five ladies. An excellent meal was served and numerous out-of-town collectors were guests of the local boys. Following the dinner, there was an intermission of about thirty minutes, during which time everyone had an opportunity to get acquainted.

It is noteworthy that there were present twenty-two collectors from out of the city, among whom were noted the following: Stanley Ashbrook, S. W. Ritchey and A. D. Fennel, editor of the American Philatelist, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Earl G. Werdner, Mrs. Lena M. Hiatt and Mr. Stanley W. Hayes of Richmond, Indiana; Mr. H. Edgar French, New Castle, Indiana; Messrs. J. T. Robbins, J. S. Seaman, Alva Taylor and W. Heckert of Middletown, Ohio; Mr. Otis Smith of Lewisburg, Ohio.

Two auto loads of members of the Columbus Philatelic Club made the trip to Dayton for this meeting. The first car with five members was through the courtesy of E. E. Parker, president of the Columbus Philatelic Club. Mr. Parker was accompanied by Fred Collins, Norbert Gainey, Paul Mason and George W. Linn. These members were guests of the Dayton Club for dinner at the Engineers Club preceding the meeting. The second car was through the courtesy of Mr. S. H. Cobb and he was accompanied by Ray Shepard, secretary of the Columbus Philatelic Club, Leo Kirchner, W. R. Harbeson and A. J. Eichenlaub. These members arrived in Dayton about 8:30 in the evening and both cars returned, leaving Dayton around 11 p. m., and the boys were all home and in the feathers around 1:30, the evening having been a very enjoyable one.

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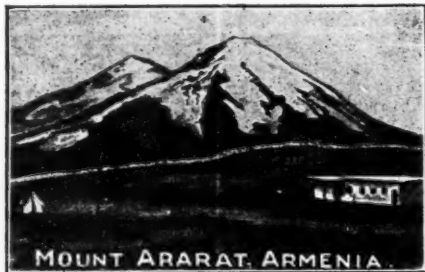
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Mountains and Stamps

By ERIC R. KING



NO matter how diverse the interests and pursuits of men may be, in stamps will always be found something applicable to a man's occupation or pastime. At first thought the gap between the mountaineer and the philatelist may seem a wide one, but a glimpse through the catalogue will show that mountains are depicted on many stamps, and even an alpinist and edelweiss—the climber's own flower—on one.

The first "stamp mountain" one will come across in the British Empire section of the catalogue is Mount Roraima, depicted on the 1c stamp of the Jubilee issue of British Guiana. This isolated, flat-topped, sandstone mountain—situated where Brazil, Venezuela, and British Guiana meet—is over 6800 feet high. Sloping gradually to about the 5000 feet mark it then rises almost vertically for 2000 feet, and down this precipice tumble innumerable cataracts and waterfalls. The stamp, especially in the retouched state, gives an excellent impression of the mountain, which was first scaled by Sir E. F. Im Thurn on December 18th, 1884.

The Rocky Mountains appear both on the 10c stamp of the 1928 issue of Canada and on various labels of the U. S. A. Perhaps the most interesting of these latter is the 5c of June, 1898, which shows John Charles Fremont—the American explorer—in the Rockies. In 1842, acting under the authority of the Government, he explored the South Pass of the mountains, and demonstrated the possibility of opening up a route from one side of the continent to the other. During August of the same year he climbed the highest summit of the Wind River Mountains, and the peak is now named after him.

On July 9th, 1923, appeared a Newfoundland stamp of the value of 12c, which shows Mount Moriah, named after that place of sacrifice where of old Isaac was bade to take his son

and offer him there as a burnt offering (Gen. xxii, 2).

Mention of Isaac naturally sets one thinking of other Biblical characters and thence to Mount Ararat, round which are gathered many traditions concerning the Deluge. Pictured on stamps both of the Trans-Caucasian Federation and Armenia, Mount Ararat is the culminating point of the Armenian Plateau, 17,000 feet above sea level. Midway between the Black Sea and the Caspian, the Mediterranean and the Persian Gulf, it is not surprising that it is the legendary resting place of Noah's Ark. Here also the Garden of Eden is said to be situated, while Marand, nearby, is Eve's burial place. In the garden of the St. James Monastery was shown "Noah's Vine," until the monastery was overwhelmed by an avalanche in 1840. The Armenian monks long believed that no one was permitted to reach the "sacred remains on the secret top of Ararat," but the summit was gained by Dr. J. Parrot, a German, on September 27th, 1829. Since then the mountain has been ascended by a large number of climbers.

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—is the highest mountain in Japan, and Kin-ga-mine—as the summit is called—is 12,395 feet above the sea. Venerated by the Japanese, large numbers of pilgrims make the ascent in midsummer. The climb is very easy, and from Gatemala, the usual starting point, the ascent and descent can be made by a pedestrian in one day.

Turning to New Zealand we find several pictures of Mounts Earnslaw, Ruapehu, and Cook. Perhaps the 5s stamp of 1898 gives the finest representation of a mountain to be found on any British Empire issue. Mount Cook, or Aorangi, "the sky-piercer," which the stamp depicts, is situated in the South Island; 12,349 feet in height, its snow line is 3500 feet lower than that of the Swiss Alps. The summit was first gained by Messrs. Fyfe, Graham, and Clark on Christmas Day, 1894.

In June, 1908, Ecuador issued a series of stamps commemorative of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the opening of the Guayaquil to Quito Railway. The Chimborazo, a conical peak of the Andes, first climbed by that great alpinist Whymper in 1880. The mountain gives its name to a province. Though 20,498 feet above sea level its summit is only 11,000 feet above the valley of Quito. When it is recalled that the height of Mount Blanc is 15,782 feet we have some idea of the gigantic height of the Andes, while it is of interest to note that the railway crossing these mountains is the highest in the world, the Jungfrau Railway in Switzerland, which reaches an elevation of 11,340 feet, being a few feet lower.

The 1914 10 franc Swiss stamp pictures the Jungfrau or "Virgin" Peak; the mountain lost its claim to this title in 1811. Several other Swiss stamps portray mountains. The first "Pro Juventute" stamp, issued in 1913, shows "Helvetia" with the classic Matterhorn in the background. This mountain has been responsible for more deaths than any other Alpine peak. It was first conquered in 1865 by Messrs. Whymper, Hadow, Lord Francis Douglas, and the Rev. C. Hudson, accompanied by two guides and two porters. The story of the terrible accident which occurred on the descent, and which resulted in the deaths of four members of the party, is too well known to bear repetition here. The mighty Wetterhorn with its 7000 feet precipice falling sheer into the Grindewald Valley is surely the most striking mountain of the Alps. The issue of a "Pro Juventute" stamp for 1931 bearing a picture of this peak is of particular interest to the writer, as on July 3rd and 4th, 1929, his

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Apart from the issues mentioned above, the stamps of many other countries portray mountains, and it would be impossible to discuss them all. Mention of a few will be of interest to mountain loving philatelists who wish to look into the history of these themselves. The 1d Tasmanian stamp of 1899 bears an attractive vignette of Mount Wellington. Why Mount Misery, depicted on the St. Kitts-Nevis Tercentenary issue, was so named may arouse curiosity, but, from its peculiar formation, the name of Sugar Loaf Mountain—which is pictured on the 1897 stamps of Brazil—is surely an obvious title.

In conclusion, may I quote a sentiment which will be echoed by all mountain lovers:

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EDITORIALS

MR. TILTON SPEAKS In reply to the editorial in the March 5 issue of Linn's Weekly Stamp News relative to the handling of the cachet for Mt. Vernon, Mr. F. A. Tilton sends a lengthy letter in defense of the action of the Postoffice Department in permitting the use of the cachet announced for Mt. Vernon, in both Wakefield and Washington.

While the letter from Mr. Tilton is quite long and much of it unnecessary to publish in order to set up the defense of the Department it can best be summed up by stating that Mr. Tilton acknowledges that the Department had announced the use of the Cachet at Mt. Vernon (and at no other place), and a copy of the original announcement is supplied in support of his letter. Mr. Tilton then goes on to say that inasmuch as collectors had submitted letters to the amount of about 20,000 at Wakefield and about 30,000 at Washington, that orders were issued at the last minute and rubber stamps supplied with which to apply the cachet announced only for Mount Vernon, both at Wakefield and Washington.

The point we attempted to make in our original editorial on this matter was, that since the cachet had been announced for Mt. Vernon and for Mt. Vernon alone that the Postoffice Department made a very serious mistake and a mistake which is not approved by collectors, by permitting the use of this cachet at places other than Mt. Vernon. If the Postoffice Department expects collectors to cooperate with it, then the collector has the same right to ask that the Postoffice Department will cooperate with

them and cooperation in this respect means a strict adherence to the published announcements and these published announcements at all times should be made a sufficient length of time before each event to permit their publication in the various Journals and Papers to which collectors look for information.

The Postoffice Department must remember that thousands of collectors are represented by dealers who make it a business of supplying covers for various events. Due to the fact that one dealer in the face of the announcement by the Postoffice Department, that the cachet in question was to be applied only at Mt. Vernon, advertised and took orders for thousands of covers, offering them from both Wakefield and Washington and announcing that they would bear the cachet that was supposed to be used at Mt. Vernon only, it would seem very probable that a very large percentage of the 30,000 covers cacheted at Washington and the 20,000 cacheted at Wakefield, might have come largely from this one source so that the Department placed itself in the position of seeming to help this dealer put across something which other dealers did not attempt because they cooperated with the Department according to the Department announcement and offered covers only from Mt. Vernon.

The proper procedure on the part of the Department, in this instance would have been to flatly refuse to help this dealer put across the game he was playing and leave him to find a

STOP PRESS NEWS

A. V. Dworak, publisher of Weekly Philatelic Gossip, of Holton, Kans., died suddenly Wednesday, March 23. Mr. Dworak was 61 years of age. Further information is lacking as this paper goes to press.

way out of his dilemma. Action of this sort would have met with the approval of all collectors and dealers and would have taught this man that it was best to observe the regulations as they were laid down by the Department.

FURTHER PROOF Numerous letters from collectors and dealers both in Washington and elsewhere, commending us for our Editorial of March 5th are at hand. We have not room to consider all these comments but quoting a letter from Washington will show the attitude of those on the ground.

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Why in the name of decency was this cachet ever used at Wakefield, Va., a postoffice not even remotely associated with Washington's birthplace 40 miles away?

If any notice of any kind was sent to collectors it is certain that none can be found who received one unless, possibly it may have been some dealer or dealers who, if such be the case, should feel proud of the distinction of having the mighty kow-tow to them.

Disgruntled Collector."

R. W. ELLENBERGER OF BEVERLY, Kansas, encloses a small note in an envelope on which he states that the cover may have an emergency cancellation and sure enough the embossed envelope stamp is cancelled by having the name Winifred, Kans. written in ink at the left of the stamp, above the stamp is the word "Emergency" and across the face of the stamp the date, March 8, 1932. We are still in the dark as to whether the postoffice building was blown away by a Kansas Cyclone or whether some collector stole the regular cancellation stamp.

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Our demon shift hunter, Jerry Erikson, finds an interesting one on the Oakland, Calif., B11 coils. Check period after Calif. with reference to the "N" of Oakland.

Albert Appel sends in a card of fine breaks and oddities for inspection, among them: Ft. Worth, Tex., 1 coil, broken "X" that takes the period away, too; Ft. Worth, Tex., 1 coil, broken "TE" of Tex.; Manchester, Mass., 1 coil, top line break 3/16" long; Seattle, Wash., 1 1/2 coil, regular compound fracture in top line.

The prize of the above mentioned card was a 5c B11 ordinary from Indianapolis. An adjustment had been made just as Indianapolis was rolling by and we have not only an elongated effect, but the bottom of the word could be actually called double. A very fine oddity.

Our very good Valley City friend, Prof. Gamber, came to our rescue with a copy of the St. Louis shift on the Taft four. This completes the entire set with both 1 1/2s and 4s. Many ask as to the scarcity of some of the values. We would say, the 7, 9, and Martha 4 in order named. The new 1 1/2 and 4 will no doubt turn up more regularly as they are used.

Have you your Fulton, New York, coil pair? Very authentic information has it they are coming through in a plentiful way.

E. S. Thresher in the B. I. A. Specialist for February reports all quiet on the buro front. No new towns, nor denominations. The month is saved from being a total loss as Cedar Rapids reorders both the coil and ordinaries in the 1 1/2c value.

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Clyde Lee, an Oshkosh, Wis., pilot says he will attempt a non-stop flight from Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, to Oslo, Norway, the latter part of May, using a Stinson monoplane. It is reported that he may carry some cards for collectors, and any one interested can write him at the Oshkosh Airport.

Pilots:

January 1, 1932, there were 17,739 pilots and 7553 aircraft in the U. S., of which Ohio, alone, has 980 licensed pilots and 619 planes, and 461 of these planes are owned by their pilots, and incidentally there are now 532 women holding licenses.

Postage:

This is an Air Mail column, and we are air mail collectors, and yet there are some who still persist in sending covers for these events under 2 cents postage, or sometimes even a bisected low denomination stamp. These are not Air Mail, and in most cases our co-operators will not even mail such letters at the events. It looks cheap for our friends to do this. Your covers should all bear Five Cents postage, and if they are sent out with less than that and you do not get them back, you will know the very good reason, and don't blame me.

Items of Interest:

The Cleveland Sunday News has added a very interesting Stamp Collectors column, written by our old friend Jack Schildhouse, the ardent Cleveland collector. Thus another metropolitan newspaper joins in recognition of our hobby.

Army Air Maneuvers for the spring of this year at Camp Knox have been canceled, evidently from economic reasons.

Columbus, Ohio, airport now has its own post office, and we note that the first Air Mail Field cancellations were March 1st.

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Columbus, Ohio

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INTERVIEWS WITH STAMP PORTRAITS

By Capt. A. C. Townsend

Mr. Secretary of State Seward, I believe?

I am, sir. What do you wish of me?

Linn's Weekly Stamp News has sent me to ask for an interview, sir. We would like your views regarding the use of your portrait on the 2c Alaska-Yukon stamp of 1909.

I see. And how much of an interview do you desire?

Why, just a short sketch of your life, Mr. Seward, and then a few words about the stamp and the event that it was issued to celebrate.

Very well. Are you ready to take it down? I was born in 1801 in Florida...

Pardon me, Mr. Secretary. I thought you were born in New York?

Are you giving this interview, or am I, young man? As I was saying, I was born in Florida, New York. I studied law and gained some little fame at the bar, but politics was my natural bent and I became the leader of the Whig party. In 1860 I was the most prominent Whig candidate for President and it was only by cleverly combining all the opposition against me that Lincoln was nominated and then elected.

And then he made you Secretary of State, did he not?

He did, sir. Wonderful politician, Lincoln. Clipping my wings and making me his faithful ally by having me at the head of his Cabinet. After his untimely death I remained with Johnson and in 1867 made the purchase of Russian America.

Pardon me again, Mr. Seward. What do you mean by Russian America?

Alaska, young man, Alaska. Really, the ignorance of you modern journalists is appalling. That land was settled and owned by Russia and was called Russian America until I renamed it Alaska. I bought it from Russia for our country for seven million, two hundred thousand dollars. There was considerable opposition to the purchase for some time, but many a year since then it has yielded a revenue of ten times that amount from its gold and silver alone.

Silver, Mr. Secretary? I never heard that Alaska produced any large amount of silver.

I refer to the silver scales of the Alaska salmon, young man. Gold in the earth and silver in the water, a most fortuitous combination.

Will you spell the word before "combination" for me, Mr. Seward?

Young man, you go back to your editor! Tell him to send you to school for 10 or 20 years more. You may also tell him that certainly I was pleased with the stamp issued to commemorate... No, I will not use that word. You would ask me how to spell it. Just say the stamp issued to celebrate the Russian American purchase—a

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BITS OF NEWS

The Canadian Postoffice Department has approved the use of a postal register machine, for the use in prepayment of postage on all classes of mail. The machine is the National Cash Register Company (Dayton, Ohio) product and the prints from the machine show the words Canada Postage, the name of the town, the amount of the postage and other figures probably indicating the user of the machine as well as the meter number. About the only thing we find missing in this cancellation is the familiar slogan, "British Made Goods Are Best".

April 1, 2, 3 are the dates for the Second Annual Exhibit of the Long Beach Stamp Collectors Club, to be held at 117 East 1st Street, Long Beach, Calif. All stamp collectors are invited to come and bring their friends.

A newspaper story is going the rounds that the Austrian Government has ordered a reduction in the size of its postage stamps in order to make a saving in paper and thus reduce the cost of production by about \$20,000 annually.

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(We thank C. E. Dittmer for the above clipping.)

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